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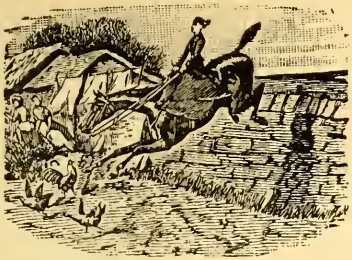

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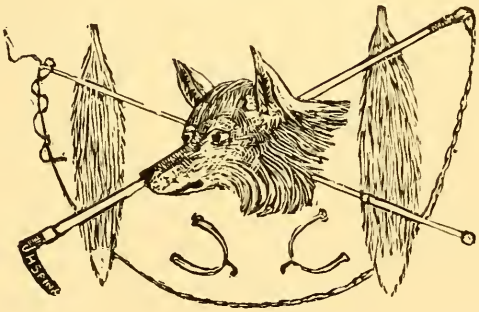

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1884

October. 84

Tues day The 21st

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Poplar Farm

Rode Ruby

Found at Found Gibblets Moor

15 minutes & kill

First time Drawn

my covents

October. 87

Friday The 24

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Odiham

Rode

Found at

Killed 2 Cubs

November 84

5 day The

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Bramshill

Rode Bumble

Found at common fast to main earth -

Killed Cub with broken leg

November 84
~~October.~~

Fri day The 7

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Dogmersfield

Rode Bumble

Found at

November. 87

Friday The 14

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Odiham

Rode Bumble

Found at

November. 87

Friday The 28

With Genth Hounds.

Met at Tylney Hall

Rode Bumble

Found at

December 87
~~November~~.

26 day The

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Branchie

Rode Bumble

Found at

THE VINE HOUNDS.

SATURDAY, Nov. 24. A large field assembled at St. Leonards, Sherfield, and, after partaking of Mr Barker's hospitality, hounds were taken to Raywood, where a fox was soon on foot, but, being headed in all directions, was run into after about a quarter of an hour's run. Found again in a small covert of Mr Hoare's, and ran about Wildmoor (rightly named) and the Fylney Hall Coverts for about two and a half hours; several foxes being on foot, and scent poor.

January ~~24~~ 85
~~November.~~

Friday The 16

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Greynell

Rode Bumble

Found at

January 85
November.

Wed day The 28

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Bound Oak

Rode

Found at

January 85

~~November~~.

Fri day The 30

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Phœnix Green

Rode

Found at

Feby 85

~~November.~~

Wed day The 4

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Hartford Bridge Flats

Rode

Found at Good Day

February 73

November.

Friday The 6

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Dogmersfield

Rode

Found at

March 85

~~November~~.

Wed day The 4

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Bramshill.

Rode

Found at

March 85.

~~November.~~

Wed day The 18

With Garth Mounds.

Met at Greyhound

Rode

Found at

March 75

~~November~~:

Fri day The 20

With Gantt Hounds.

Met at Water End Gate

Rode

Found at

March 85

~~November.~~

Wed day, The 25

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Bramshill

Rode Bumble

Found at

March 85

~~November~~.

Sat day The 28

With Essex Union Hounds.

Met at Billericay

Rode Grey H of Carnegy's

Found at

First Fox a ring

2nd a traveller

3d Very good sharp

55 min

Ground very dry rode

light

December 86

November.

Wed day The 15

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Hantford Bridge

Rode Bumble

Found at

Did nothing

Janry 87

November.

Wed day The 26

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Riseley Mill

Rode Bumble

Found at Fiery Mead

Late lost run. Cut in Dogtails slow Hunting back & killed Highfield

Price Kicked on head by Ld Calthorpes second horse Concussion of Brain

Paine fell off with a stroke

February ~~January~~ 87

November.

Wed day The 2

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Hartford Bridge

Rode

Found at Alfrey met fox coming to cover land on 100 yds to ground.

March 87

November.

Fri day The 4th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Bramshill

Rode

Found at Ran 50 min & Killed at Walkinshaws on to Elchthan did nothing

March 87

November.

Fri day The 25

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Sherfield

Rode Bumble

Found at Augessons fast to Blackwood & slow back

Lamed Bumble old place

March 84

November.

Wed day The 30

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Bramshill

~~Rode~~ Walked

Found at Good day 2 good hunting runs round Ridgeham Bearwood Longmoor Sindlesham Coombes & Barkham.

November. 87

Fri day The 4

With Garth Mounds.

Met at Bramehill

Rode Bumble

Found at

November. 87

Fri day The 11

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Dogmersfield

Rode Bumble

Found at Blank up to 3

November. 87

Wed day The 23

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Greyhound

Rode New Grey from Cox

Found at West Court Gate

dodged about Fanley Mill

& killed

December 87

~~November~~.

Fri day The 2

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Dogmersfield

Rode Bumble

Found at

January 88
November.

Fri day The 27

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Risley Mill

Rode

Found at Blank

February 88

December.

Fri day The 10

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Dogmersfield

Rode

Found at Hitches ran Coxmoor & lost late in afternoon

March 88

December.

Wed day The 14

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Dogmersfield

Rode Bumble

Found at Sheep moor late

Good slow hunting run

to Yateley & lost -

Miss Buch to tea

March 88

December.

Fri day The 23

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Shenfield

Rode Bumble

Found at

March 88

December.

Wed day The 28

With Garth Mounds.

Met at Hartford Bridge

~~Rode~~ Drove Mrs G

Found at Blank

March 88.

December.

Thursday The 29

With Queens Hounds.

Met at West End Green

Rode Bumble

Found at Home with Canlo

very wet

Took Deer beyond Reading

Goodall hunting hounds

Coventry Master

April 88

December.

Fri day The 6

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Tylney Hall

Rode Bumble

Found at Blackwood & Co

ground in my lane.

April 88

December.

Wed day The 11

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Bramshill

Rode Bumble

Found at Eversley Church to Calthorpes Keepers fast-back by rifle butts over Hazeley Heath by Shoulder of Mutton & lost.

Hallow at Light-Green man to shed Rotherwick Bagged turned down & killed.

April 88

December.

Fri day The 13

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Greywell

Rode Bumble

Found at Greywell 1. Another Hodds & Bells to Nightingales & Hook Holt & Dogmersfield

Bumble burst a bloodvessel in head.

Miss Beach to tea sent to station

November 88

December.

Wed day The 7

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Bramshill

Rode Bumble

Found at by River & lost by Pond fox laid down & went on after got on his line after killed a ringing fox on Common headed all round by footpeople

November 88

December.

Sat day The 10

With H H Hounds.

Met at South Wanboro

Rode Bumble

Found at Vinneys by me to Upton Grey to Tunworth & Herriard back Upton Grey & lost Herriard.

Very good day

Hot & still

Scent moderate

Ground very deep

November 88

December.

Wed day The 14

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Greywell

Rode Bay Pony Devon

Found at ~~Scures~~ Butter Wood several one over Canal by Scures over Hills check Charles did not hold enough to right fox came down a chalk pit & was hunted by Sheep dog & went back to Greywell got on Collies line & ran heel.

2 Hodds & Bells to Augepons there 3 to far corner of Tylney Park & back lost

December.

Sat- day The 17

With Vine Hounds.

Met at Bramley

Rode Bumble

Found at Frith by one White new huntsman (was my whip) slow getting them on the line slow hunting down wind hounds look well & worked well. Lost near Dials.

Found 2nd. Remlands by Beaumpans crop Park & lost Pamber Forest nearly 4. Bumble lay many

Stormy SW hot fine later good moon

November 88

December.

Sat day The 24

With Vine Hounds.

Met at Sherfield

Rode Bumble

Found at Bagman & killed before we got up. Would not break him up.

2° Hodds & Kills to Long copse Augessons Tylney & lost at Newnham

Lamed Bumble

December. 88

Sat-day The 1st-

With H H Hounds.

Met at Hoddington

Rode Chesnut-Mare

Found at Gaustons to Greymill

2d Behind Doubledays

to Vineys I left-

December. 88

Wed day The 5

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Farley Hill.

Rode Roan Mare of Gearsleys

Found at Farley several rings

hollood on fresh fox under

Castle & killed him. Did not

find again

December. 88

Fri day The 7

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Beacon Hill

Rode Ch M

Found at Bishops Gorse to Clam

Park several rings headed

all round sat on roof a

cottage afterwards killed

Did not find again

like summer

December. 88

Sat day The 8

With Vine Hounds.

Met at Chinham

Rode Bk H

Found at Brick yard 2 foxes crossed Reading Road to Long copse to Hodds & Bells & back lost

Got fall in Long copse

Hot & still met later

December. 88

Wed day The 12

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Greyhound

Rode Ch M

Found at Came on Drag at 3.30 at Swallowfield by Farley to West Court.

December. 88

Fri day The 14

With Gantt Hounds.

Met at Hartford Bridge

Rode 3 hr

Found at

Too foggy

Hounds went home

December. 88

Wed day The 19

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Holdshott Mill

Rode Bk/t

Found at Bulls Coverts at 1.30

they slipped away & I never

saw them run to ground

Maiden Enleigh.

On Wednesday last Mr Garth had a very good day, a fox from Holtshot Mill running an eight-mile point, and getting to ground in one of Mr Hargreaves's coverts at Maiden Early. Mr Garth's followers had about an hour and twenty minutes of enjoyment, and it was the general opinion that his sport contributed to ours on the following day, when Major Allfrey's hounds are supposed to have conducted the same fox back into his own country.

December.

Fri day The 28

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Black Wood instead of Tilney

Rode Wheels

Found at Black Wood + Killed Old

Little Park Farm nr Mortimer 4 ½ mile

point fast.

Miss Piggott started late + cut in

Mrs Charrington was not there

Mildmay also late at meet

The Culprit is Goddard

Man in Brown Miss Campbells groom

Boro Court

left, and, crossing the Sonibury road, sank into the valley at a place we

GOOD RUN WITH MR GARTH'S HOUNDS.

SIR,—This popular pack met on Friday, the 28th ult., at Tylney Hall, the residence of Mr Harris. The field was rather small, owing to the wet morning; but those who did face it were well repaid for their trouble, the day turning out fine after eleven o'clock. We found at Blackwood. The fox broke away on the top side of the covert, making for Checkhams, leaving it and going on for Cæsars; skirting this, he bore on for Thorps, but did not enter this covert, making his way on to Pithams. Leaving that covert on the right, he went over Mr Dixon's farm, crossing over the Basingstoke road, making his way for the river Loddon, which he crossed, going on over Mr King's farm to Strathfieldsaye, over Mrs Randell's farm, away over the meadows to Little Park Farm, on to Great Park Farm. From here the poor little fellow struggled on nearly to Mortimer; but the hounds ran into him just before he got there, thus ending one of the best runs that I have ever seen with these or any other hounds. The distance was about eight miles; the time from find to kill was forty minutes, so that you can form some idea of the pace they went. The country was fearfully deep, and the hounds never checked till they killed him. Amongst those in at the death I noticed Mr Clinnock, of Crookham; Miss Pigott, Mrs Charrington, Messrs W. Cordery and his grandson (riding a capital pony), E. Paul, L. Goddard, Brackley (the huntsman), Molyneux (the first whip), and a man on a chesnut horse, with a few others I did not know. I should say Molyneux and the man on the chesnut horse had rather the best of it. Unfortunately Mr Garth, Col. Mildmay, and several others did not get away with the hounds, so were out of this good run. THE CULPRIT.

MR. GARTH'S HOUNDS.

THE MEET ON FRIDAY, the 11th instant, was at Waterend, and, being within easy reach of Basingstoke, afforded the followers of the Vine and H.H., which packs do not meet on Fridays, an opportunity of trying their luck with Mr. Garth's. The weather was propitious, though the northerly wind and a rising glass boded ominously for the future.

The first draw was Eastmoor, a small cover belonging to Mr. Addison, who predicted a find. He turned out to be a true prophet, for after a little patient waiting, which allowed late-comers the law Mr. Garth had not for once given them, a fox broke away on the Mapledurwell side, and, crossing the canal by the swing bridge, ran through the village just named, and out on to the rising ground beyond in the direction of Hackwood Farm. Just as everyone thought they were in for a good gallop in the H.H. country, he went to ground in a small cover, the name of which I do not know. There was nothing for it now but to trot back to Hods and Bells, where we picked up some more laggards, who would have been very much out of it if our fox had done his duty and allowed Brackley the pleasure of a kill in a neighbouring country. Hods was no go; but whilst hounds were in Bells there was a holloa from that part of the cover next the railway, and the bitches being lifted to it, soon made the place musical. Away they went ac oss the Basing Road, then to the left past Smallbone's Farm, and it was evident that Sherfield was his point. But the inevitable labourer, who cannot let a fox go straight if he wants to, headed him, with the result that he turned short back towards cover again. He did not enter it, however, but, crossing Pat Lane in a left-handed direction, kept on down the meadows next the embankment; and then, with another turn to the left, once more endeavoured to make good his point. Running through Ashmoor Copse, he crossed the Basing Road, close to Lyde Mill, and went straight across the water meadows and wild moor to the Loddon. Although scent was bad on the arable, hounds ran well down the meadows, and there was some very pretty fencing, together with a good deal that was not pretty. Wildmoor is a queer place to get into if you don't know your way about, and straight riding is not always possible, or, at least, has its difficulties, as more than one follower of Mr. Garth's found out. Arrived at the Loddon, there was a check, owing to hounds running heel, and, when this had been rectified, it was found that the fox had gone on to Long Copse. Hounds did not seem able to make much of him in cover, and, though Brackley drew on in the direction of the Sherfield Road, it seemed as if he had given us the slip, many inclining to the belief that he was by that time in Carpenter's Down.

This turned out to be incorrect, however, for presently there was a distant holloa from the water meadows near Blacklands Farm, half way between Long Copse and Bells, which Brackley at once proceeded to investigate. The country here was almost as puzzling as Wildmoor, and the field were scattered all over the place in their endeavours to get across the Loddon and sundry water ditches with rotten banks. When laid on to the line, hounds at first ran heel until turned to the horn by the second whip, who was handy, but eventually took it across a small stream and into a little cover on the other side, where, after one or two turns round, they killed their fox.

January 89
December.

Fri day The 18th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Rye Common

Rode Wheels

Found at Coxmoor viewed across road at Hare Warren into Shrubberies Lousey Moor Bagwell Shaw Bottom Copse where another got up & was killed in Gravelly Copse. Found again Dogtail ran in & out cover for an hour & lost

January 89

December.

Fri day The 25th

With

Met at

Rode

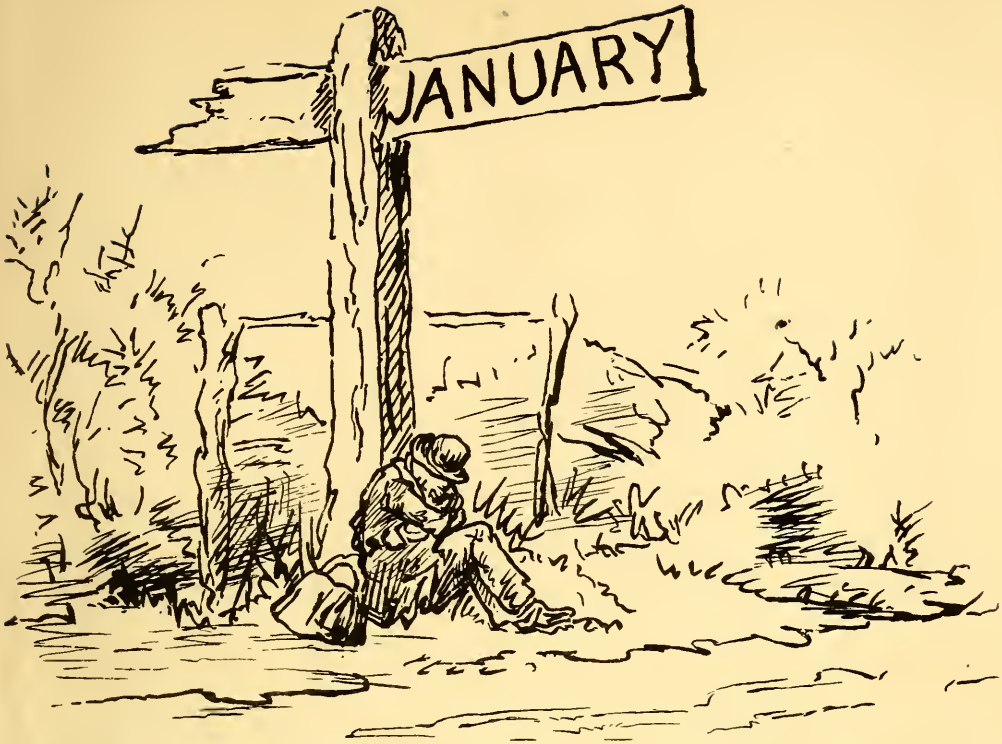
Found

MR. GARTH'S.

ON FRIDAY, the 25th ult., this pack had a day in the Duke's country, the meet being at Sherfield Green. Bullsdown and Ladylands proving tenantless, we took the road for Hartley Wood. Neither this nor Lower Pittams improved the state of affairs, however, though there can be no doubt that there are foxes about in this neighbourhood, but when we entered the Duke of Wellington's Park there were hopes of better things. A welcome holloa put us all on the *qui vive*, as a fox left his comfortable kennel in some fern just outside the plantations. Running through the cover he left the park by Mr. Martineau's at Park Corner, turned down a lane leading to Bull Cover, then to the right, and crossing the Reading Road continued his journey through some cover in the direction of the late Lord Eversley's Park. Running through this nearly up to the gardens, he turned back and went away right-handed towards the water and Danmoor. Leaving this cover he ran through Garston's and over the meadows in the direction of Hound Green, but, altering his mind, turned short back to the left over the fields towards Hazeley Heath. At this point there was a good deal of holloaing, and it became evident that another fox was on foot, but Brackley stuck to the right animal, and, aided by a "view" from Holdshott Mill, ran him through Vinalls (a cover just above the Mill), over Mr. Wyeth's fields as if bound for Bramshill Common. But no! he turned back over the water into Heckfield Place again, and, running through the park, crossed the Reading Road just above Feiz Mead, making straight over the heath for the plantations, and, the Duke's Park. Here hounds were at fault, but whilst Brackley was casting about a holloa put matters right, and, taking up the line, they ran the fox into a bit of cover beside some water in the park.

It was a long hunting run, with now and again some pretty bits of hound work. In the little time that remained before dark, Brackley drew the Bull cover, Swallowfield, and then turned homewards. Heckfield appears to be well stocked with foxes, several having been seen during the above run besides the hunted one, and Mr. Garth's will, no doubt, have got on terms with one or more of them by the time this is in print, for the card gives Holdshott Mill for Friday, the 1st.

Those out on the 25th ult. included the Duke of Wellington, on his cob, Her Grace being on wheels, Mr. Frisby, Mr. Gosling, Mr. W. Simmons, Mrs. Parsons, Major and Mr. Gerald Mildmay, Mr. Chinnock, Mr. Hargreaves, sen., and Miss Hargreaves, Miss Pigott, Mr. C. Pigott, Captain Geaves, the Misses Barker, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Charrington, Mr. Lane, Mr. W. Cordery, Mr. Paul, Mr. Bridger, Mr. Addison, and Mr. Rogers.


JANUARY

January. 89

Wednesday The 30th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Clare Park

Rode Ch. M.

Found at Bishops Gorse ringing about wire fences & lost.

Cox moor found directly headed by Hare Warren. out by Faulkners

Wednesday, the 30th, met at Clere Park. Found a fox somewhere in the vicinity of Old Park, whom we tow-rowed about for a considerable time in the bottoms, and eventually lost, probably in a drain. Some said there were two on foot, but as to that I cannot speak. Anyhow, it was rather an aggravating business. After this we had a long trot down the hill to Coxmoor, taking Faulkner's *en route*, but without success. The former cover was equal to the occasion, however, a good fox (the same one that I spoke of in my notes of a fortnight ago), going away at the bottom end. Crossing the meadows into Faulkner's, he curled to the left, swam the canal, the field making in a hurry for the nearest bridge, which was some distance off, and then pointed in the direction of Pilcot, and thence into Dogmersfield Park. However, we ran him no further than the Water Meadows at Pilcot, and some cold rainstorms coming on, he slipped away without our getting on terms with him. Brackley trotted on to the Park, and drew a lot of cover next the canal in the direction of Winchfield, but, so far as I know, for I left them at Winchfield Church, without result.

As usual there were a lot of Aldershot men out, one of whom got a fall at the top of Old Park in jumping a hedge into the Farnham Road, where that worst of traps lay hidden, viz., wire. However, he fell light, and was soon in the saddle again. I noticed Mr. Hankey, of Silverlands, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. Gosling, Captain Young, Mr. Lodge, Mr. Macdonald, and Mr. Addison during the morning, while Major Mildmay joined us at Coxmoor, neglecting shooting for the chance of a gallop. WILDMOOR.

1889

February

Fri day The 1st

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Holdshott Mill

Rode

Found at

MR. GARTH'S.

HOLDSHOTT MILL was the fixture on Friday, the 1st, when a large field turned out for the occasion. The weather was close and damp, with a southerly wind, and riding to hounds proved very warm as well as very dirty work.

Fiery Mead and Risley Bushes were tried first, but whilst hounds were in here, a holloa was heard from Heckfield Heath, and on going to it Brackley found that a fox had jumped up in front of some foot people in the vicinity of the gravel pits. The bitches were soon on his line, and led us at a good pace in the direction of the monument, then to the left parallel with the Basingstoke Road, round by Malthouse Farm, and below Highfield Park, in the direction of Hound Green, Instead of making for Blackwood, however, he kept on with a left handed curl, and evidently meant to complete the circle at Heckfield again. As it was we ran him as far as Danmoor, a cover close to the Heath, and here lost him. There was a feeble sort of holloa about this time down in the meadows by Holdshott Mill, but as it was not kept up and did not seem to be genuine, no notice was taken of it. Not being able to do anything in Danmoor, Brackley crossed over into Heckfield Place, and drew all round the shrubberies, but without result. Finding he could make nothing of the fox, Charles very soon set his face for Blackwood and neighbouring covers. As it was we had a nice little gallop, though it is always disappointing to be stopped just when one is getting warm. After this we had a long wait, whilst Brackley drew the Thackems and other covers, into Blackwood, on through Nightingale's and Tylney Park, as far as Augustin's without success. I did hear, however, that whilst hounds were in Nigtingale's a fox was viewed away near Hook. Moonlight Gorse, some three miles off, was the next draw, but as the afternoon was getting old, and I was near home, I did not follow.

February
January.

Wednesday The 2d

With Vine Hounds.

Wednesday, met at the Bound Oak, Farleigh Hill, a large eld turning out. Whilst awaiting the arrival of the Master I heard two items which may here be set down. First, and this I regret to record, Taylor, the second whip, net with an accident on Saturday last on Bagshot Heath, being pitched on his head and putting his left collar bone out. Luckily this was the extent of the damage, and as he is reported doing well, I hope a week or two will see him in the saddle again. Item No. 2, this pack had a capital day on Monday, meeting at Easthampstead Park, and killing three foxes after good good runs, two of which (the foxes, not the runs) were found in, or close to the park. But to return to Bound Oak. I noticed the following in the saddle:—Mr. Hargreaves, sen. and Son, Miss Hargreaves, General Sir Evelyn Wood, Captain Hon Limbrey Sclater-Booth, Sir Reginald Cathcart, Commander Rickman, Miss Campbell, Miss Barker, Miss Pigott, General Leir-Carleton, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. and Miss Saunderson, the Countess Morella, Mrs. Charrington, Mr. W. Simmonds, Mr. John Simmonds, Mr. W. Cordery, Mr. Addison, Mr. Paul, Dr. Comber, Captain Bayford, Mr. A. Wyatt, Mr. H. Stilwell, and Mr. Gosling.

Found a fox at once in Big Wood or Great Copse, for it appears to be equally well known by either appellation, who went away at the bottom of the hill, turned to the right, towards Mr. Cordery's, and then, being headed, came back again into the wood. Unfortunately, there were so many footpeople about that all his attempts to break again—and he tried more than once—were frustrated, and after a prolonged scurrying about in cover he was run into. It was a pity, for he proved a fine dog, and would, no doubt, have given us a good gallop if he had not been interfered with.

After this there was a long draw, with no result, and I left them, about three o'clock, going in the direction of Longmoor Bog and Finchampstead Ridges. I am very much mistaken if they did not find in this neighbourhood, but what sort of sport they had I am unable to say. Most of us got a good drenching, for, as someone remarked, the rain was very wet.

WILDMOOR.

own just-
ied ran
& lost did
ene Binfield
ze.

February.

Saturday The 16

With Vine Hounds.

Met at Vyne

Rode Br H of Marsh on Trial

Found at 3 foxes together

Kept changing & lost in copse close to Silchester Common

2nd Pamber Forest

Frost first

Wet. W Wind. Good Scent

Good day

February.

Tues day The 19th

With Vine Hounds.

Met at Bramley

Rode Horse of Marsh hired

Found at Cover near Silchester a Brace came away over grass field to Camp + up W Side running fast + well thro fir Woods a long circle to left nearly to Aldermarston - Hounds threw up in a bottom + overridden - Hounds heard forward towards Pamber. Got on line to left + ran up to him in old Oak tree in Aldermarston Park. 2nd Fox in Pamber ran slowly across line by Clappers Farm + held line to West End Green

Fine - W Wind Good Scent - Very good day

February.

Fri day The 22

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Sherfield Green

Rode Wheels

Found at. Bulls Down ring back he crossed Silchester Road by me & ran backwards & forward across road to within 2 fields of Pheasantry - Charles cast back instead of jumping into road & lost so much time too late.

2nd at Caesars back to Tungis & crossed road towards Laddon I cast by Wellington Arms to river & back to Sherfield but could not hit off

N W Wind - Very cold - Fair scent

~~Feb~~ March

Wed day The 6th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Eversley Green

Rode Wheels

Found at Frost met 12

Found Bramshill Common

Killed Arbourfield

March
~~January.~~

Fri day The 8

With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Greynell

Rode Bumble

Found at Andwell Mill Hadd
& Bells headed back
to ground Upton Grey
Very wet.

March
January.

15 day The 15th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Winchfield Station

Rode

Found at

March

January.

Tuesday The 26

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Wellington Arms

Rode Wheels

Found at Blank

MR. GARTH'S HOUNDS.

ON FRIDAY, the 5th inst., the meet was at Waterend, to finish the season so far at this side of Mr. Garth's country is concerned. Though fine in the early morning, the weather looked, as Hampshire folk say, "a little altery."

As a matter of course, our initial draw was Mr. Addison's cover, but for the first time for many a day it failed us. However, foxes cannot be expected to stay in a little cover for ever, especially after having been bustled about by hounds so often as the hounds lately resident there have. After this we had a long weary draw, in the course of which some smart showers of rain and hail helped to contribute to the general cheerlessness of things. To complete our aggravation, just as we had got fairly under weigh for Cæsars, and had left Hook Common behind, a holloa back was heard. Thither we all returned helter skelter along the hard high road, only to discover—well, a mare's nest, moonshine, anything but the line of a fox. Some of these days, unless I am much mistaken, one of these humbugging holloaers will find that there is much virtue in whipcord when properly applied. This aggravating episode so dis-

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gusted some of the field, already very wet and weary of doing nothing, that they promptly jogged home.

That "all things come to him who waits," proved true in this case, however, for after a long trot to Cæsars we had our reward. Mr. Bird's gallant fox (who has already given us the slip twice, if not oftener, after a nice little spin) was at home, and, true to his usual practice, did not wait for hounds to tell the tale, but slipped quietly out on what proved to be his longest and last journey. A holloa! a blast on the horn, and away we go to the sound of merry music, along the green lane next Blackwood, then to the right up the hill to the copse next Mr. Bird's house, where our fox has evidently been awaiting the development of events; for as hounds enter at one end he slips out at the other and crosses the road under the noses of the already-arrived field. Some put their horses at the steep bank, and scramble over more or less safely, others hunt for gaps, while others again take the safer though less exhilirating turnpike. On we go across the open, down the hill, leaving Winalls on the left, very nearly to the stream running through Wildmoor. Jumping into and out of a deep lane, we catch a glimpse of the first, but by no means the last riderless horse. No damage done, however, and up and away is the word. Over the open we pound at a good pace, fences coming pretty often, into Tylney Park and across it, keeping the lower side, to Lone Barn Lane, where there is a slight check, though nothing to speak of. Casting the hounds into the big wheatfield next Cumfield Copse, Charles soon had them on the line, which they take across into Webb's, and on in the direction of Augustins, where our fox must have doubled back, for as we get to Webb's there is a holloa back on the brow of the hill above Cumfield, to which Charles lifts the hounds. (I afterwards heard that he (the fox) came straight back through Webb's and crossed into Cumfield, being viewed as he did so.) Before we get to this holloa there is another away in Tylney Park, just below the hall, and continuing down Tylney Lane, Brackley lays the pack on here. Our fox is said to be ten minutes ahead of us, and going well.

Once more we re-cross the Park, this time considerably higher up than the line we had come, and leave it by an old farmhouse in the lane leading to Rotherwick, cross Williams's nursery garden, and run through Winall's, after which the line bears rather to the left up the hill we had come down soon after starting. (Here I must write in the past instead of the present tense, for reasons which I need not specify.) Running over the open on Mr. Bird's farm, our fox went down to a little cover near Chandler's Green, where we afterwards heard he was viewed. In the meantime, however, hounds got on to the line of a fresh fox, which, after crossing a field or two, was very fortunately discovered to be a vixen, and the pack was stopped in the nick of time, for they were close on to her. It was said that she had cubs laid down in a hedgerow somewhere in the neighbourhood.

Charles then took hounds by Odiham Bridles and Thorns on to Lower Pittmans, where he gathered information as to our hunted fox. Having cast the bitches into the corner, they hit off the line very prettily, working it through to the other end, where further indication of his whereabouts was forthcoming in the shape of a holloa from the direction of Park Pittams. Hounds having been lifted across the road, very soon became musical, and away they went at a good pace across the Park, to some fern just below the Plantations, where we found a fox earlier in the season. Turning to the left, nearly down to the water, in front of the Duke's house, they kept on over the grass, still left-handed, across the drive, and on through the shrubbery to the road running from the Wellington Arms to the Loddon. Here our fox had turned, and come back towards the drive again, hounds being close behind him, and in a minute or two more they rolled him over, not far from the Lodge next the hostelry above mentioned. Time, from start to finish, not far off two-and-a-half hours, estimates or watches varying between two-and-a-quarter and two-and-a-half; scent, though nothing to boast of, was very fair. A memorable run, not, of course, to be placed on a par with the gallop of the season from Blackwood to Mortimer, but worthy of a red letter in the annals of the Garth Hunt for 1888-9. A gallant fox too, of a sort that are unfortunately but scarce hereabouts. It is devoutly to be hoped that he is the progenitor of the litter of cubs alluded to above, in which case we may look forward to some more good runs from Mr. Bird's covers next season.

Every hound was up at the finish, and most of the field, the ringing nature of the run, together with the check when we got on to the wrong fox, having let up many who were getting behind. Horses seemed to have had pretty nearly enough of it, and refreshment for man and beast being so handy, there was a rush for gruel and etceteras.

Mine host of the Wellington Arms seemed a trifle knocked out of time by the sudden influx of thirsty souls and got very much mixed; but, eventually, everyone secured his particular drink and was happy. Finishing up, as we did, about 4.30, there was plenty of daylight for even the most distant to go home by.

The following, among others, were out:—Mr. W. W. B. Beach, M.P., and Miss Beach, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Chinnock, Colonel Harvey, General Leir-Carleton, Mr. Wickham, Major and Mr. Gerald Mildmay, the Misses Barker, Mr. W. Simonds, Mr. A. Wallington, Mr. Randolph, Mr. A. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Charrington, General Owen, Capt. Young, Miss Pigott, Mr. Addison, Mr. A. White and son, Mr. Paul, Mr. Illingworth and daughter, Mr. Bridger, Mr. Barton, and Mr. J. Brooks.

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Wed day The 10

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Eversley Green

Rode Wheels

Found at Vixen on Common

2nd at Tapels

Wednesday, met at Eversley Green. The morning opened with a heavy mist, which presently changed to fine rain, bringing macintoshes and aprons into request. It was a thin meet, though several of those present had journeyed from afar, even from Hounslow, Windsor, and Ascot. No doubt many preferred the racing in the Long Valley to hunting, and, as it happens, they did not miss much by so doing.

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Fri day The ~~12~~

With Dr Burghs Harriers Hounds.

Met at Black Bushes for Deer

Rode Walk

Found at Minley Roe dodged about for 1 1/2 hrs & killed

MR. GARTH'S.

FRIDAY WEEK these hounds met at Dogmersfield, and we had a very pleasant day's hunting, in spite of the fact that we had to whip off our best fox just as there was every chance of a good gallop. But of this *contretemps* more lower down. Though threatening in the early morning, the weather was lovely by the time we reached Dogmersfield, where Sir Henry Mildmay and the Major offered a hearty welcome to all and sundry on this, the first meet of the season, at the House. Foxes are reported plentiful and of the right sort, and, after imbibing a trifle of jumping powder, we follow Charles to Coxmoor with pleasurable anticipations.

We do not have to wait long before a holloa tells us what we want to know, and the question of the hour is, where will he break? for, judging from reports, he is an old one. According to the wind he may take the old line to Crookham, but then, with so many foot people about, there is no saying how many times he may get headed. A turn round Coxmoor settles the question, and he pushes out at the top end next the park, runs through Hare Warren, and across the open to Varndells, hounds going well. Threading Varndell's without a stop, he set his mask for Hansden Common, and we flatter ourselves we are in for a gallop, for hounds are going fast, and we may be in for a good thing in the H.H. country, when, to our amazement, the pack is stopped. What on earth is Charles up to? And soon the miserable story passes from lip to lip. We are on forbidden ground, the owner of which has, for some recondite reason, declined to permit Mr. Garth's, and, I believe, the H.H., too, to hunt any longer over his property. Well, whatever be his reason, he has the satisfaction (?) of knowing that he spoilt what looked like being a good thing. More's the pity that I should have to record it.

Trotting back to the lower side of Coxmoor another fox was soon on foot, and we hunted him slowly in the direction of the Pilcot Road, losing him close to the canal bridge. Not being able to hit him off in a cover on the right-hand side of the canal, Charles crossed over into the Park, and drew the Arch Plantation. Here he got on to what I believe was the hunted animal, who, running the cover along the canal bank for some distance, swam across and looked like heading for Winchfield. It was very pretty to see hounds pick up the line, and take it full cry up a stubble field, then through a gap into a newly-sown piece of wheat for about fifty yards, where they threw up their heads, Major Mildmay and a couple of other horsemen being the only ones up, all the rest being on the other side of the canal and galloping their hardest for a bridge. Presently one old hound comes right back to the gap in the fence, casts about a bit, and hits the line off in capital style, taking it straight up the hedge-side and into the middle of the "field," who had just come up. Now it looks like Odiham Woods. But no. He turns, this very curly cub, swims the canal once again, and a holloa from the park proclaims that he has set his head for home. Away we go over the undulating turfy expanse, and, to cut the story short, run into him, after some more twists and turns, in the shrubberies around the house.

Having duly wetted the kill, we follow Charles round the Park Wall, and then, bidding good-bye to the Park, take to the road and pay a visit to Totter's Copse, some distance away. Neither Totters nor another little cover close by hold a tenant, and our next journey is to Dogtails and Moonlight Gorse, where Messrs. Kennard and Illingworth are known to have foxes. Dogtails is no go, but we are sure of the gorse. A long wait, during which Mr. Garth has much ado to keep foot people from posting themselves where they are certain to head a fox if he does break; and then a cub comes out and has a look round, but, not liking the situation, goes in again. Another wait, and then a whisper goes round. There he is, an old 'un, too. Tally ho! Gone away! He's across the lane now, and making for Dipley cover. Mr. Garth comes along with half-a-dozen hounds, and claps them on the line, while the rest of the pack, who have gone to Taylor's holloa, come streaming across the turnips in full cry. Is he going across the water, to Blackwood? No, keeping to the left, he runs through Borough Court Copse, round into Dogtails, then makes a sharp turn, having probably been headed as he was making for the gorse again, and crosses the road into Captain Owen's grounds. Here he keeps left-handed up to a little cover, which, being separated from the park by spiked railings, Mr. Garth has hounds whipped off, and here ends our sport for the day.

A very pleasant day but for the sport-spoiling *contretemps* of the morning. Two things are certain, viz., that foxes are not lacking at Dogmersfield or Murrell Green.

There was a good field out, and many familiar faces in it, but we were sorry to miss the well-known figure of that veteran sportsman, Mr. William Cordery, of Farleigh Hill. We hope that he may speedily get the better of the indisposition which keeps him out of the saddle. Among those we noticed were:—Major and Mr. Gerald Mildmay, Mr. Chinnock, Mr. Arthur Wallington, Mr. W. Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Gosling, Mr. W. Allfrey, General Leir-Carleton, General Owen, Hon. Walter Sclater-Booth, Captain Geaves, Mr. Singleton, Mr. Alfred White, Mr. P. Randolph, Mr. Illingworth and daughter, Mr. Kennard (on wheels), Mr. Addison, Mr. Bridger, Mr. A. Lodge, Mr. Paul, Mr. Bateman, and Mr. Macdonald.

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With Ganth Hounds.

Met at Greywell

Rode Ch. H.

Found at Butter Wood

FRIDAY WEEK MET at Greywell. Though unable to be present myself, a friend has supplied the following notes. Found in Butterwood, where at least a brace were on foot, and, after a ring round, ran him down through Hangwood and Millwood, past Andwell Mill and over the open towards Hods and Bells. As Brackley had had word that hounds were not wanted just yet in these covers, Taylor was sent on to turn him, which he succeeded in doing. The fox then swung to the left, through Andwell Moor and Mapledurwell Village, into the H.H. country, as if for Sturts and Puddings. Before reaching these, however, he turned again, still to the left, and ran over the open to Greywell Hill, where he took refuge in the Dell. Hounds soon pushed him out of this, past the front of Greywell House, and rolled him over a few yards further on, just as he had gained the back premises, in fact. Time, one hour and a-quarter. Scent fairly good and hounds working well.

Tried the Gregwell covers again and found, but had to give up, owing to the foiled state of the ground.

Charles then drew Hook Common, and trotted on to Moonlight Gorse, taking a little cover on his way without result. The gorse held a tenant, who ran through Dogtails, over the grounds of Captain Young and Mr. Charrington to the Winchfield Tunnel. Here a keeper turned up, and explained that although pleasant to see hounds at any other time, there were a lot of pheasants about just now, etc., and so we held on to the other side of the sacred ground, and Charles tried a cast towards Dogmersfield, then back to Odiham Woods, where a fox was said to have been viewed, without result. Finally he tried back towards Dogtails, and then gave it up as a bad job.

November

January.

Wednesday The 27

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Holdshott Mill

Rode Ch H

Found at Pittams at 3 PM two foxes one came out by me across to Bylands - The hounds got on the other. Did not see again.

Very cold half h E Gale

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November

Saturday The 30

With H H Hounds.

Met at Hoddington

Rode New Roan mare from Keeping

Found at Dun

Started late after frost
Met Charrington on Hook
common. Hounds found
before we got there at Garstons
followed by Weston Patrick
Humbly Grove Venny Copse
Long Sutton nearly to Rye Common
& back Odiham Clump
Never saw hounds

1889

December

Tuesday The 10

With Vine Hounds.

Met at Kempshott Park

Rode Br H of Marsh Fine grand

Found at Small spinney just across Ganderdown cottages road out of Park. Slipped away as we drew covert to left Through South Copse & on to Grange lost in out buildings Found 2 more South Copse little scent ran rings & killed fine dog not quite fairly

1889

December

Wed day The 11th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Hanley

Rode Dun Hame

Found at Hanley to ground twice directly Drew down to Brook Hame

Hard frost very slippery in places

R.W.

1889

December

Friday The 13

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Rye Common

Rode Fireboyand

Found at Cox moor 3 foxes. First away over Rye Common. Hollow back second down to corner by Hare Warren & lost Horsden Common found again 1st fox fr Coxmoor a turn round & went towards Varndells turned short back into Horsden came home Chimock slipped up in Farm yard. very heavy frose until last night & then rain fine after S.E. Fair scent.

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December

Wed day The 18

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Greyhound

Rode Firebrand

Found at Fanley Hill. Fox came away headed back hounds could not run it. 2nd Canters Hill away Hemlands Farm into Beanwood Park round house up to Church Charles held forward over road. Hallow back in Coombes by Bankham heading back for Canters in copse under Hemlands have got up & Chas held on the line & so lost him

December

Friday The 20

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Sherfield Green

Rode Dun Mare

Found at Hodds Copse Headed by young Teck broke under hill Hollow in Osier Bed thro Maple durwell crossed Canal close to Bridge over open to Tunworth thro down Manhattan Priest-Wood, where Jerroise was shooting leaving Pickal Craft copse to right into Hen Wood across Park & ran out of scent before getting to Greens Copse

MR. GARTH'S

WEDNESDAY.—Met at the Greyhound, Finchhampstead, when, as usual, there was a large field out. It was a damp soft morning, and remarkably dirty along the roads, which have not yet recovered from the late frost.

Charles tried the Fleet cover first, and not a few were in hopes that we might find the same fox which started us on a memorable run on the 20th of last month, when those who stuck to hounds to the last found themselves within a mile or two of Henley-on-Thames, after a rattling gallop of close on three hours. Molyneux held the horn on this red letter day, Brackley being laid up with a bad ankle, and handled hounds wonderfully well. We changed foxes more than once, and the last ran us out of scent near Bowsey Hill. I mention these main facts of a glorious and quite exceptional day, because by some mischance my account of the run reached you too late for your current issue.

But to return to Wednesday last, the Fleet was tenantless, and as the other covers in this neighbourhood were being shot over, Charles trotted across to Hogwood Shaw, into which a fox had been viewed early that morning. However, he was not to be found, though quite possibly a warm hedgerow somewhere about might have held him. We were still in the Micawber frame of mind when Wyvolds was reached, and after a short interval, the long-desired music greeted our ears. Apparently his point was Bramshill Common, and so evidently thought Mr. John Simmonds, as he charged down the hill, with a troop of light cavalry after him, anxious for the lead. But their efforts were thrown away, for a loon of a boy headed the fox back with an ill-timed holloa. Scent was very bad, and hounds did not seem able to make anything of the line. In the meantime a faint holloa from the upper end of the cover came to Charles's ears, but by the time he got there the fox had been gone ten minutes or more, and what with the rough wind and lack of scent it was impossible to run him.

Matters were very slow after this until Carter's Gorse was reached. Here we found again, and, as usual, he pointed straight for Bearwood. Scent was far from good, and in the Park Charles was very much hampered by some of the field, who, in their anxiety to be with hounds, overran the line once or twice. Running past the house our fox went on to the Fox Hills, then turned and came back into the Park, so letting up some of the field who had skirted round the bottom end of the lake when we first entered the Park, and on into the Coombs. Hounds hunted him slowly through this cover and down into the fields beyond, where he turned to the right, and was evidently bent on reaching the gorse again. Scent was getting very bad however, and to make matters worse a hare jumped up in front of the pack at this point. When he had them in hand, Charles made a wide cast, but never touched on the line again, and giving it up, trotted on to King-street Gorse.

It was now quite 3 p.m., and as the gorse was in the opposite direction to home for Hampshire folk, a great many of us left off here. As it happens, we thus missed the only good thing of a somewhat poor day. A friend tells me that they found in the gorse, and ran over a good open country, with plenty of fencing, to Bill Hill, thence to Broad Common and Haines Hill, finishing up at White Waltham. Time about one hour and a-quarter, a good hunting run, slow at times, especially over the plough, but scent fairly good.

WILDMOOR.

1889

December

Monday The 23

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Bearwood Lodges

Rode Firebrand

Found at in Furse directly cross Wokingham Road into Fir Woods towards Lake cross Nine Mile Ride at Cross Roads towards Wellington College turned back by rail to Hankeys Gorse & Big Wood Easthampstead & lost — Back to Kidgham tried Coombs & Canters Gorse found came away to Mrs Hargreaves gorse across towards the Coombs & lost under Newlands same place as on 18th inst back to Canters Gorse & to ground at Mrs Hargreaves.

1889

December

Tues day The 24

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Holdshott Mill

Rode Dun Mare

Found at Danmoor (a stranger) short turns in covert over two fields & back to ground quite done in rabbit hole — 2 in Chases dog went straight Black Wood Vixen thro Thorne copse viewed over road to Kiln close turned short back & killed in hedge Odiham Bridewell — Found Park Pitham headed by foot people & chopped another came right thro them changing 2 Generals Owen & Creatock to Halls close straight over high road (Charles lost & min holding to left) thro Miss Piggotts into Heckfield [illegible] right across swimming Pond out close to far lodge [illegible] Danmoor back across pleasure grounds where he [illegible] into Rabbit Bury in open. High W Wind fine [illegible] much rain. Good scent

1889

December

Friday The 27th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Water End Gate

Rode Dun mare

Found at Hang Wood up to Dell back by Hang Wood to osier bed turned back & broke further down over Basingstoke Rd to Hodds Farm Molyneux held them round Bells copse burning couch at top end came away West side across Lodden by Basing Lodge Farm to Binfield. Hollow back caused us to lose him — 2nd Augustus by Lyde Mill leaving Bells copse to left same line to Binfield by Basingstoke Basing Hackwood nearly to Herriard. Brackley not out.

E Wind & frost coming

1889

December.

Saturday The 28th

With HH Hounds.

Met at Freyle

Rode Firebrand

Found at Sutton Common Very fine in covert across hollow to ground in Shepherds Found there again ran the whole length out over Road by Gainhams Farm Swains Hill Farm to Vinnys & Weston Common Hounds brought a scent out where we had been for 20 min down lane & ran ring in fallow field & back into cover

E Wind freezing all day

1890

January.

Friday The 10th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Rye Common

Rode Firebrand

Found at Cox moor Fox crossed road at Rye Common but Charles took them back to hollow in wood & lost by Hare warren corner.

Horsden Common found fox we moved in morning came out as if going home headed back thro common to near Bentley

1890

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Wed day The 15

With Garth Hounds.

Met at New Mill

Rode Dun mare

Found at Bramshill Common slipped away before hounds put in a couple took the line thro; on to Bridge going to Heckfield turned towards Bramshill & back to common 2nd Castle Bottom straight by Gately over river to ground on Ridges

1890

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February.

Fri day The 17th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Mattingley

Rode Firebrand

Found at Black Wood to Casars & Tylney holloa over river Charles put them on running heel. got them right crossed back Tylney Rotherwick Black wood & to ground Hartley Westpheel -

Moonlight Gorse Ring first then Dogtail Shapley Winchfield house down low ground Elvetham Park cross road White Lion Hazeley Heath & lost near Bramshill Lodge

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Wednesday The 22nd

With Garth. Hounds.

Met at Kings Bridge

Rode Firebrand

Found at Kings Bridge round & round (first killed a three legged one) until we lost. 2nd Near new ride to Longmoor Pond 2 going Garth on Sir Charles other eventually to ground near West Court.

January.

Friday The 24th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at North Horns

Rode Dun Mare

Found at Fris by meet dodged about in circles & chopped 2nd Cox moor (several on foot) near canal bridge crossed meadow by Keepers to Faulkners & on to ground in Canal bank by Cookham Street

Charles got dirty fall were tempered than usual. Tipped whips.

Jan. 90

Wednesday The 29th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Wellington Arms

Rode Firebrand

Found at Pittams. Stole away to Chases & Blackwood across top corner towards Rotherwick Charle very slow getting forward. Turned back into covert hit on him Street End over Road to Runtens, where Miss Beech jumped gate, College copse to Kingbridge Copse & lost. Chas unwilling to hold on to Greywell as we meet there Friday.

January.

Fri day The 31st

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Greywell

Rode Dun Mare

Found at Greywell directly a turn by Heathen Row, round covert & away thro Northhouse Copse over river to top end of N Warbors headed back down footpath & over Tolts Bridge Molyneux held back while he went back. Several more on foot. found again in hang wood some time on covert & to ground in brick drain by Tunnel. 3d in Bells Copse tried to come back turned over rail out top corner by Lyde Mill Augustus & into Hang Wood Stopped hunted at 4 Very good day. Still & mild

Molyneux did very well

February. 90

Monday The 3d.

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Greyhound

Rode Firebrand

Found at Fleet over river to Bramshill fast over main earths to Black Bushes & back to ground in main earth. To ridges where keeper knew of fox in rabbit hole bolted & killed directly. Farley Hill found & walked round & round & lost. N E Wind & sun after hard frost good scent morning none after

February.

Wednesday The 5

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Hartford Bridge Flats

Rode Dun mare

Found at Hitches at 2.30 Drew all Calthorpes blank could not run but almost directly near earth on Canal Bank where to ground on 24th ult

February. 90

Fri day The 7th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Holdshott Mill

Rode Firebrand

Found at Black Wood turn round outside to Caesars one fox came back Holloa on another slow to Tilney & lost by Newnham. Moonlight Gorse round by Boro court Murrell & going towards Tapell Wood up path. Holloa Charrington Charles went back round by road & gave up. Mr Garth & Mrs Gillespie came in.

N E Wind Cold bright little scent.

February.

Fri day The 14th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Rye Common

Rode Dun Mare

Found at Tanley Row Copse back Horsden Common thro Long copse to Coxmoor & back New Copse headed all round & chopped 2d Faulkners tried to come back to Coxmoor stopped by whip by Pilcot Peatmoor copse & Red Field line back Faulkners

February. 90

Wednesday The 19th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Greyhound

Rode Firebrand

Found at Fleet away directly leaving Bannisters to Left & West Court to Left up to Reading road. Lane Nallood far forward but Charles held all round Westwood & lost 10 minutes. Fanley Hill Leas & back Fleet. 2d by ~~West Court~~ Fanley Hill Gardens chopped one in garden 2d by Fanley Court Bound Oak Cubbenfield gone & Rearwood & lost

February.

Fri day The 21st

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Water End Gate

Rode Dun Mare

Found at Hang Wood to Butter Wood

Hang Wood & Butter Wood again & lost

2nd East Moor Bulls lease back to Priory Farm & killed in Shed.

3d Moonlight Gorse came away north side by Illingworth & Kennards cross road by Crooked Billet to Pinks Copse came away in middle of Pack & just got back away over training ground & rail to Tossell Wood to Fursey Moor turned back Tossell Winchfield Lodge & house by Mabs copse to Elvetham woods & left. G Mildmay broke horses knees. Pauls house also very bad

February. 90

Saturday The 22d

With Vine Hounds.

Met at St Leonards

Rode Firebrand

Found at Long Copse a Bagman hounds would not look at him.

2d Carpenters Down quick to Binfield headed by wood cutters home again I left. Donaldson broke horses leg

February.

Fri day The 28th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Sherfield Green

Rode Dun Mare

Found at Black Wood two into Street end three came away one to left 2d back to right 3d away Nightingales Runters & College copse over road to Compfield across Tylney Park Williams nursery to right to Coopers copse & Light Green & lost did not find again

N E Frost & little snow falling scent catching

March 90

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Fri day The 7

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Winchfield

Rode Dun

Found at Tosseles headed all round chopped vixen. Cox moor to Itchell Lodge back along meadows below Cox moor to Atteys Crookham & lost Dogmersfield by house fox turned in thro iron fence hound. flashed on Charles held forward & lost Moonlight gorse & Caves blank

Miss Beach staying here

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Saturday The 8

With Vine Hounds.

Met at Basing

Rode Finchrand

Found at Binfield across line & turned short back to Binfield Carpenters down & over line again to Buckfield Park

March 90

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Fri day The 14th.

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Mattingley

Rode Firebrand

Found at Willetts Rotherwick Town and Ford leaving Williams garden to left Tylney Hall Street end Black wood to Highfield to Reading road by monument over Heckfield Park to Bramshill across avenue & over paling where he lay down & was killed. 2nd Bulls Coverts over water Lodden Count. Stenbury. 3 Mile Crops over Reading road Shinfield & lost below Maiden Earleigh. Hot & dry S.W. little scent. Trip Mangreams lamed grey pony Mrs Simonds ran against tree at Tylney.

Best day this season

March 90
~~February~~.

Saturday The 15

With H. H. Hounds.

Met at Golden Pot

Rode Dun Mare

Found at Covent close to road at Blounce Farm & spent rest of day in Weston Common where he ran them out of scent. S W high & very clear rain in air Baring & fiancee Miss Hobson. A Gates stepdaughter out very smart horsewoman

March 90

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Tues day The 18

With ℭ Vine Hounds.

Met at Worting

Rode Firebrand

Found at Worting no scent in covert but ran very hard to Tangier Malshanger where he was turned by paling past Manydown where there were two lines back to where we found to ground — 2nd Close to line at Clerkenwell to Southwood 2 foxes whips could not get body of hounds on on to Steventon & back to South ~~grove~~ wood

Bright & hot. N E Wind. Cold evening

March
February.

Wednesday The 19th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Kings bridge

Rode Dun Mare

Found at Rifle range ten minutes in firs & lost. Turned out a Bagman & killed — Found at Farley Hill & dogded about N E Wind cold

March. 90

Fri day The 21st

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Rye Common

Rode Dun Mare

Found at Horseden Common &

lost said to be vixen.

2nd Varndells across Park to Arch

Wood Dogmersfield Church to

canal bank & lost said to be a

vixen. Fine N E Wind

March.

Saturday The 22nd

With Vine Hounds.

Met at Shenfield

Rode Firebrand

Found at Bay fox at Long Copse

March.

Mon day The 24

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Bull Inn

Rode Firebrand

Found at Blank

March.

Friday The 28th

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Greynell

Rode Dun

Found at Blank. Except

Vixen chopped Hood Copse

March.

Saturday The 29

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Ewerley Green

Rode Friebrand

Found at Blank

March.

Monday The 31

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Beanwood Lodges

Rode Dun

Found in Park by Lake Mangey crossed road by Leather Bottle into Fir wood lost by new road Found second Fanley Hill did nothing with him

April 90

Saturday The 5th

With Vine Hounds.

Met at Pamber End

Rode Firebrand

Found at Viewed over Silchester Common into Fir Wood little scent headed by wood cutters White held to right fox turned to left into Aldermaston Park left him.

Dec 90

March.

Fri day The 5

With Gantt Hounds.

Met at Hartford Bridge

Rode Dun mare

Found at

Feb ~~90~~ 91

March.

Wed day The 4

With Gants Hounds.

Met at Hartford Bridge

Rode Sun Snow

Found at

Feb 91

March.

Fri day The 6

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Sherfield

Rode Dun Mare

Found at Never saw hounds

They found Bulls Down

ran fast to Carpenters

Down & killed found again

Long Copse to Rimfield

Basing Hackwood to

Ellisfield & killed

The first day of season

Feb 91

March.

Ash Wed day The 11

With Gant Hounds.

Met at Bull Inn

Rode Dun Mare

Found at —

Feb 91

March.

Fri day The 13

With Gantt Hounds.

Met at Dogmansfield

Rode Dun

Found at

Feb 9th

March.

Tues day The 17

With Vine Hounds.

Met at Basing

Rode Drum

Found at Bells Copse Andwell towards Butter Wood Crossed Coach road Newnham Tilney Long Copse & Killed in little Copse between Lyde & Bells Copse

Feb 91

March.

Friday The 20

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Greywell

Rode Dun

Found at Found Andwell Mill & slow line to Herriard & dodged about there & gave up

Feb

March.

Fri day The 27

With Gants Hounds.

Met at North Horns

Rode Dun

Found at Bromley var. about

hills did no good

March. 91

Wed day The 4

With Gant. Hounds.

Met at Risley Inn

Rode Dun

Found at Blank

March. 91

Fri day The 6

With Gault Hounds.

Met at Hartley Row Inn

Rode

Found at

April 91

March.

Sat day The 12

With Garth Hounds.

Met at Neri Mill

Rode Dun

Found at Dammoor & killed Bramshill a vixen 2nd Bramshill to Castle Bottom & lost Garden Bramshill

April 91

March.

Fri day The 17

With Gantt Hounds.

Met at Rye Common

Rode Dun

Found at Horsden Common

Rings & to Cavenage

Septr 1891

March.

25 Sept	Garth	The	Sun.	7 a.m. 6 foxes 2 to ground
30 "	With	"	"	North Horns found 2 to ground
2 Oct	Met at	"	"	Bramshill. killed cub
16 "	Rode	"	"	Dogtail
23 "	Found at		"	Greywell
4 Nov		"	"	Bramshill
6 "		"	"	+ Pibald Dogmersfield
20 "		"	"	North Horns
27 "		"	"	Water End
4 Dec		"	"	Bramshill
9 "		"	"	Risley Hill
12 "		Vine	"	Chineham
18 "		Garth	"	Water End
30 "		"	"	Holdshott

1892

March.

1	Jany	Garth	Dun	Rye Common
	"	Vine	"	Basing Very good
0	"	Garth	"	
2	"	"	"	Andwell Mill
3	"	Vine	"	Sherbourne St John
7	"	Garth	"	Riseley Mill
9	"	"	"	Sherfield
7	Febry	HH	"	Hoddington
0	"	Garth	"	Wellington Arms
2	"	"	"	Greywell

March.

_____ day The _____

With _____ Hounds.

Met at _____

Rode _____

Found at _____

March.

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Found at _____

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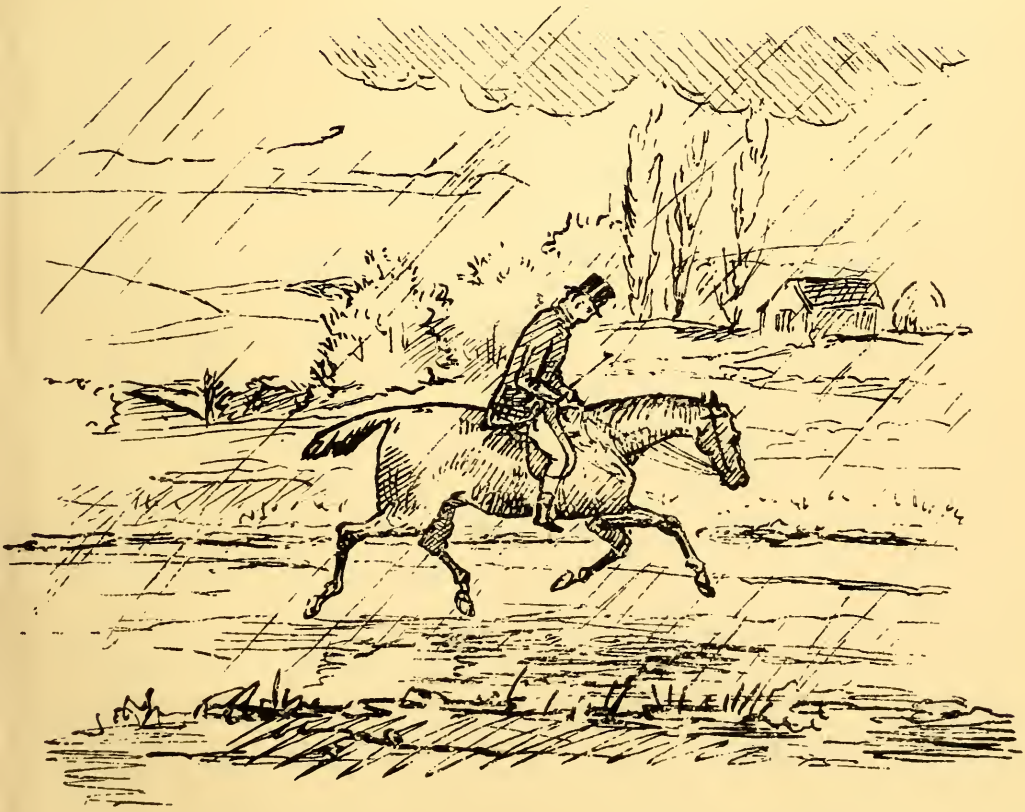

April.

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With _____ Hounds.

Met at _____

Rode _____

Found at _____

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With _____ Hounds.

Met at _____

Rode _____

Found at _____

Hunters.

Name.	Age.	Where Bought.	Sold Hunted.
Ruby by Allow me		Tattersalls	Bickerstaffe
Bumble			
Grey Horse		Cox	Tattersalls
Devon		Tattersalls	Yeamley
Chesnut Mare		Yeamley	Illingworth
Roan Mare		do	Yeamley
Black Horse		Tompkins	Tompkins
Chesnut Horse		Randolph	Marsh
Dun Mare		Keeping 89	Hartley 99
Firefly Bit		Marsh	

Hunters.

Name.	Age.	Where Bought.	Seasons Hunted

Hunters.

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Hunting Expenses.

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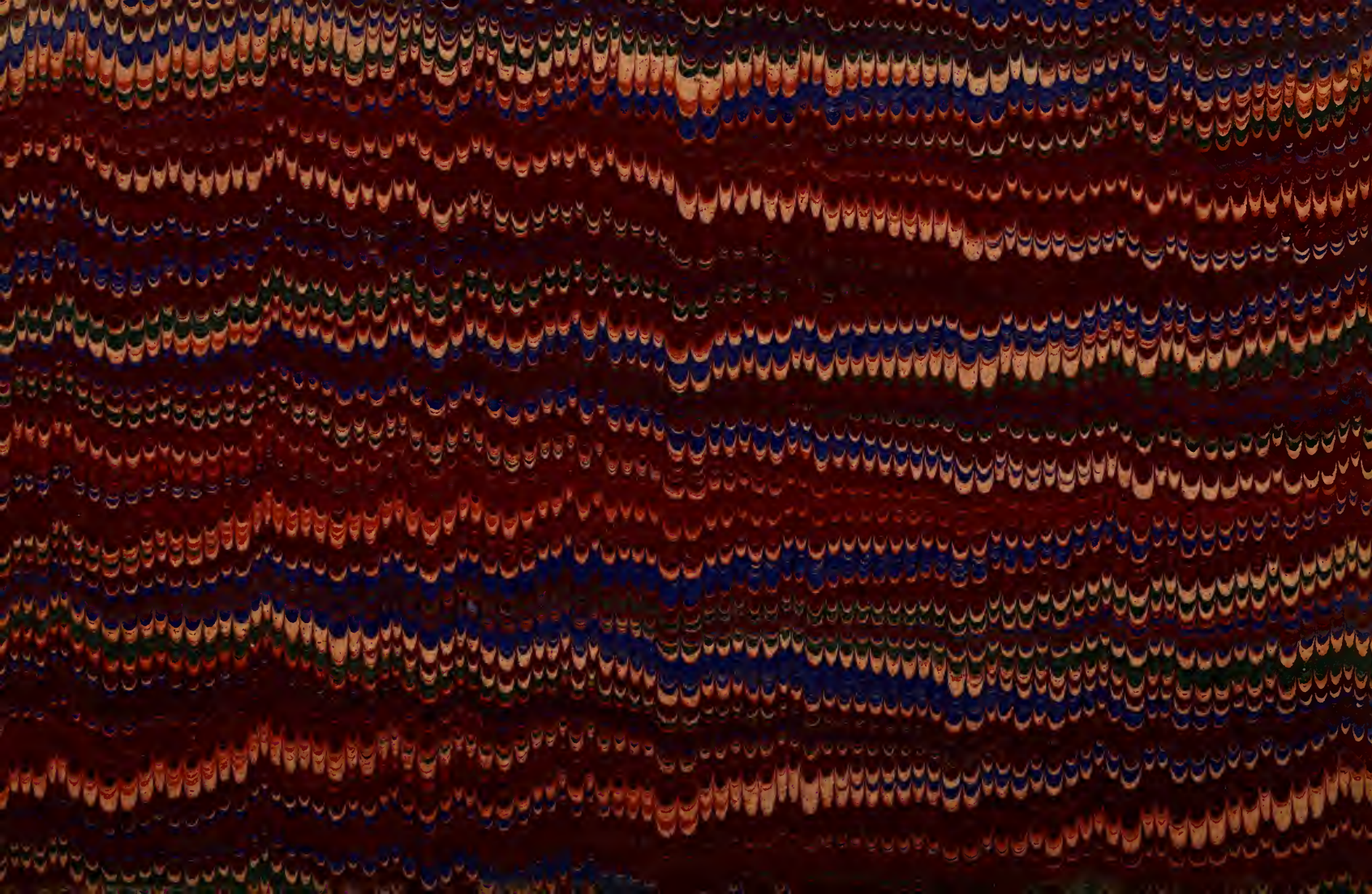
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